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Village Hall Hours And Important Phone Numbers

Weekdays: 8:30am-2:30pm
Weekends: Closed
Open 30 minutes prior to all scheduled meetings (6:30-7pm)

Village President

Rodney "Butch" Buckley
847.223.8422

Village Clerk

Michelle Smith
847.223.8422

Administrative Assistant

Victoria Stevens
847.223.8422

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Carol Metivier
847.223.8422

Trustees

Bob Hameister

Bob Ruwitch

Linda Mateja

Dan Penny

Mary Honegger

Thomas Van Zeyl

Police + Fire

(Non Emergency)

Lake County Sheriff
847.377.4000

Grayslake Fire Department

847.223.8960

Area Libraries

Grayslake Library

847.223.5313

Warren Newport Library

847.224.5150

Utilities

Commonwealth Edison

800.334.7661

Nicor

888.642.6748

North Shore/People's Gas

847.336.9300

AT&T

800.244.4444

Comcast Cable

800.266.2278

Waste Management

800.796.9696



Official 1st Day of Summer is June 21st!

Lake County Public Works
847.377.7500

Park Districts

Grayslake Parks & Recreation

847.223.7529

Warren Township Parks & Sports

847.244.1106 x6

School Districts

School District #46

847.223.3650

Woodland District #50

847.816.2530

Grayslake Central HS District #127

847.223.8621

Grayslake North HS District #127

847.986.3100

Township Offices

Warren Township

847.244.1101

Avon Township

847.546.1446

Animal Control

847.377.4700

June Meetings

Committee	June 6th
Plan Commission	June 14th
Board of Trustees	June 20th

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Permits are required for most construction and remodeling projects in order to ensure the safety of the work and its compliance with building, construction, and zoning codes. The Village of Third Lake has the updated Ordinance 21-03-01 regarding permits on our website. Below is a list of some of the projects that require a permit.

Projects Requiring Permits

Roof	Detached Garage	Deck, Brick or Concrete Patio
Fence	Remodel (Structure Changes)	Fireplace
Water Heater	AC/Furnace Replacement	Siding
Generator	Swimming Pool/Hot Tub	Window Replacement
Additional Structures	Sheds	Driveway Replacement
Solar Panels	Sewer Repair	Tree Removal
New Residential Home		Attached Screen Porch



Some permits may also require a Contractors Business License, approval from the Lake County Health Department (LCHD), Lake County Public Works (LCPW) or a call to JULIE before starting. In general, Roofing and Plumbing contractors need to have a business license on file with the Village. A permit from LCPW is required for sewer repairs 5' away from the home, if within 5' it's a permit from the Village. For Sunshine Subdivision, projects that break ground must obtain a permit from the Lake County Health Department before the Village issues your permit. For all digging projects it is highly recommended you call JULIE at 811 or (800)892-0123 as a safety measure.

How Long Does It Take To Get A Permit?

It can take approximately 10 business days once all the necessary requirements are submitted. Permit season starts in the Spring and may take longer depending on the demand.

How Much Does A Permit Cost?

A permit can have several variations that determine the cost and additional review fees. Some permits have standard fees and we can not give approximate costs for larger, more complex projects.

What Do I Do With The Permit Card?

Please display the permit card in the front most window where it can be seen from the street.

What To Do When The Project Is Done

After the work is complete, it is important to contact the phone number on the front of the permit card to schedule a final inspection and close out the permit.

How Long Is My Permit Good For?

A permit is good for 6 months. It is a good idea to keep in contact with the Village about any delays that may affect the completion of your project past 6 months.

Permit applications, Contractors Business License forms, LCHD and LCPW links are available on the Village website or at the Village Hall. We're here to help so if you have any questions as to whether your project requires a permit, please contact the Village Hall.

Venetian Night Parade August 6th

Our annual Venetian Night Parade will be held on August 6th, 2022. Don't miss this fun, family friendly event with prizes! It's an "anything goes" theme so if you can dream it, then build it! Winners are judged on creativity based on theme, costumes, music, and decorations. 1st place wins a trophy, a 2023 boat registration sticker for your boat and a launch key.

Runner up will be the People's Choice based on the most votes from calls, emails, and Facebook. The parade can be viewed from any of the boat launches, fire lanes or join your neighbors on Third Lake.




Please email Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com for more information and registration.

BOARD HAPPENINGS

The 2022 Village Meeting Schedule is currently posted on the Village website and Facebook. For further details of minutes and agendas go to www.thirdlakevillage.com.

The Village Board has approved the following:

 **Accounts Payable dated May 9, 2022 totaling \$29,310.83**

Want to know more about your community? Attend any of the meetings or stop on by and say, "hi" anytime. Meetings take place at the Village Hall and the public is always welcome.

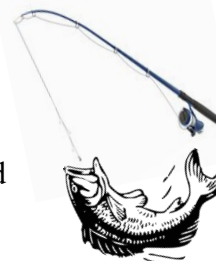
BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped remove the buckthorn in the wooded area near the retention ponds.

Fishing Derby June 18th

Join us on Father's Day weekend for the Father's Day Fishing Tournament!

All ages are welcome, prizes awarded for different age groups and is a 100% catch & release tournament. No fishing license required as this falls on the Illinois annual free fishing weekend. Meet up is at the Mariner's Cove Boat Launch on Druce Lake just before 8am on Saturday, June 18th. \$10 per 2 person team (one must be a resident of Third Lake or the surrounding lakes community area.) Catch from the shore, boat, kayak or canoe (Mariner's cove boat launch will be available for use for all participants.)



**People who register in advance
By June 3rd receive a free T-shirt.**

Proceeds will be donated to Save-A-Pet. Please call 847-223-8422 or email for advanced registration to Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com

LAKE NEWS



Boat stickers are required for every motorized watercraft on Third and Druce Lake. **Both** state registration and a Village sticker are required. In order to purchase a Village sticker, **you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village.** Village boat launch (in Sunshine Subdivision) keys may also be purchased at the Village Hall. For more information about boating ordinances please go to ThirdLakeVillage.com

Boat stickers and keys are available for purchase as listed below:

Non-Motorized Craft over 10 ft	
\$10.00	
Craft with Electric Motors	\$15.00
Gas Motorized Craft:	
25 Horsepower or Less	\$25.00
Over 25 Horsepower	\$45.00
Village Boat Launch Key (one per household)	\$10.00
Mariner's Cove launch - Contact Mariner's Cove	
Non-resident, 3 consecutive day guest pass	\$55.00
Non-resident, refundable key	\$100

BUOYS

A "No Wake" area is declared for the area beginning at the shoreline and extending 150' into the lake in all areas. The no wake buoys have been set out to mark the distance.

SKI COURSE

The Board has approved the 2022 ski course for Third Lake in accordance with ORDINANCE NO. 22-02-02 While skiers are utilizing the course please be considerate of the skiers and not fish or park in the way.


LAKE HEALTH AND EXPLANATION OF AQUATIC PLANTS

What is needed for a healthy lake? The Illinois DNR recommends a 20% - 40% coverage of aquatic vegetation for a healthy lake. Identifying invasive plants vs. beneficial plants is important to keep lakes healthy and less algae blooms and lake closures. The goal of the Village is to treat invasive species in the lake. Early in the spring when vegetation starts to emerge, the lakes are surveyed and problem locations are identified for treatment. The Village works with both the Lake County Health Department and Clarke Environmental services to determine the best treatment for a healthy balance of vegetation in the lakes. For more information on our lakes health please visit thirdlakevillage.com where you can view some of the invasive species and more details about lake health. If you're interested in an in-person explanation come be a weed watcher! Kayakers and Canoers are invited to join the Lake County Health Department for a "Explanation of Aquatic Plants." There is no fee so please email Vstevens@thirdlakevillage.com to be added to the list. Time and dates to be announced soon.

CLARKE SURVEY

Clarke surveyed both Third and Druce Lakes on May 23rd, 2022. You may have seen their boats slowly trolling around the lake while the sonar beneath the boat gathered plant and lake data. They were strictly collecting data and not applying chemical applications. When the surveys are complete we will post the results on the website.



 The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, June 20th in observance of Juneteenth. In case of emergency, please email bbuckley@thirdlakevillage.com



GARAGE SALE

Mariner's Cove
June 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th
8 am - 4 pm

STAY CONNECTED



Want to know what's going on in the Village? Make sure you stay in the loop with important information on our website at ThirdLakeVillage.com and by connecting with us on Facebook.

It is also important that we have your email addresses and phone numbers for more time sensitive information and for those who don't use social media.

If you are a renter, we need to hear from you too. Feel free to contact us at 847-223-8422 or email us at thirdlake@comast.net.